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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 30 (NEW YORK-ALBANY) 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD MEETINGS

Gen. Docket 90-394 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz RPC will convene at the New York State – Harriman State Office Campus, Building 7A, 1st Floor Training Room, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12242.

The agenda for the 700 MHz RPC meeting includes:

- Introductions
- Review and Approve November 4, 2015 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve September 2, 2015 Meeting Minutes
- Interoperability (SIEC Report)
- New York State (Robert Barbato)
- Technical Subcommittee Report
 - Interregional Concurrence Requests
 - o 4.9 GHz Activity
 - o 700 MHz Applications
 - o 700 MHz Application Guidelines
- Update Committee Report
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting
- Adjourn 700 MHz Meeting

Immediately following the $700~\mathrm{MHz}$ RPC meeting, the $800~\mathrm{MHz}$ RPC meeting will convene at the same location.

¹ The Region 30 700 MHz and 800 MHz regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and Approve November 4, 2015 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve September 2, 2015 Meeting Minutes
- Technical Subcommittee Report
 - o Local Interference
 - o Interregional Concurrence Request
 - Application Discussions
- Other Frequency Band Discussion
- Regional Plan Update Committee
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting
- Adjourn 800 MHz Meeting

Both Region 30 RPCs' meetings are open to the public. All public safety providers in Region 30 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact Lee Shurtleff or Robert Isby:

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